



**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Elliott et al  
**CASE:** DIA-011115  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/857,325  
**FILED ON:** February 14, 2002  
**FOR:** PREPARATION AND  
XENOTRANSPLANTATION  
OF PORCINE ISLETS

**RESPONSE TO THE  
OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION:**  
Art Unit 1632  
**EXAMINER:**  
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 30 July 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below, and consider the remarks toward reconsideration and allowance.

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